

STOCK EXCHANGE DISCIPLINE.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co., and Ass't P. Potter's Partner May Face It.

The governors of the New York Stock Exchange are investigating the firm of Kennett, Hopkins & Co., just suspended on the Chicago Board of Trade for alleged bucketshop affiliations. A communication was sent yesterday to the Chicago Board of Trade by the governors, asking for a copy of the testimony in the case, and George B. Hopkins, the New York member of the concern, and the Stock Exchange member turned up in person at the office, insisting that he has a right to make this investigation, and, if necessary, to suspend Mr. Hopkins for his firm's alleged misdeeds.

The governors are clothed with almost infinite powers. This was demonstrated yesterday in another direction by the Law Committee, which, after two hours' discussion, and explain how he came to take Asa P. Potter into partnership two weeks ago. Mr. Potter was born in 1852 in the State of Massachusetts, Boston, which went all to smash two years ago, and over whose affairs there were grave scandal and mystery. He has been the subject of complaints about Mr. Allen's action in selecting Mr. Potter for a partner. All of these matters will come before the governors on Dec. 20.

NOTARIES MUST BE FOUCHE'D FOR.

Gov. Morton Won't Renew Commissions to the Notary.

Ashley W. Cole, private secretary to Gov. Morton, has sent to all those notaries in this county whose terms expire on March 6, 1896, blank application blanks, which may be made out for the term of six months, and the following printed slip accompanied each set of application papers:

This notice is undoubtedly the outcome of disclosures made before the Reinhard Investigation, and it is intended to give the public a method of many notaries on the east side in taking affidavits relative to the age of children. The satisfactory evidence referred to in the affidavit will be taken by lawyers and notaries in order to be granted an application must be signed by two men of recognized legal standing. Heretofore any two names have been acceptable.

Companies Incorporated.

ALBANY, Dec. 17.—These companies were incorporated to day:

The Investment Association of New York City, to deal in stocks and bonds and transact a brokers' business; Capital, \$100,000; Directors, John M. Brooklyn, Herbert M. Lovell of Elmira, and John McLaughlin of Binghamton.

The Telegraph and Telegraph Company, to connect Albany, Geneva, Palmyra, Lyons, Clyde, Utica, and Utica Falls, N. Y., by telephone. Capital, \$25,000; Directors, S. C. Bishop, A. H. Bishop, George G. Dierck, Jonathan John, and J. L. Johnson.

The New York Lamp Company, to manufacture lamps. Capital, \$100,000; Directors, Michael P. Caffey, and Eugene Lippins of Staten Island.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE-SALES DEC. 17.

UNITED STATES AND STATE BONDS (\$1,000,000).

U.S. 8% C. 1897—1114. 1896 Tenth Set.—\$600,000.

U.S. 8% F. 1897—1123. 1896 Tenth Set.—\$600,000.

U.S. 8% F. 1895—1124. 1896 Tenth Set.—\$600,000.

U.S. 8% F. 1894—1125. 1896 Tenth Set.—\$600,000.

RAILROAD AND OTHER BONDS (\$1,000,000).

17 Atch & St. L. 8%. 8000 5/8 N.Y. & W. 100%.

6 3/4 8% N.Y. & W. 100%.

19 Atch & St. L. R. 7%. 7000 3/4 R. & N. W. 100%.

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24 C.R. & P. 6%. 1000 3/4 R. & N. W. 100%.

10 Am. C. & St. L. 110%. 500 5/8 R. & N. W. 100%.

2 U. S. & N. 110%. 500 5/8 R. & N. W. 100%.

6 Brook. W. & St. L. 100%. 300 5/8 R. & N. W. 100%.

5 C.R. & St. L. 100%. 400 5/8 R. & N. W. 100%.

12 C. & G. & St. L. 100%. 200 5/8 R. & N. W. 100%.

2 C. & O. & St. L. 100%. 100 5/8 R. & N. W. 100%.

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